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Election of 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Under the terms of its resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Economic and Social Council is to elect 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2015 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Brazil, Cameroon, Ghana, Libya and Mauritius. In addition, the four seats from Asia-Pacific States, the two seats from Eastern European States and the two seats from Latin American and Caribbean States that remain vacant are to be filled.

2. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, from 8 to 10 April 2015.

3. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Four members from African States;

(b) Four members from Asia-Pacific States (all vacant seats);

(c) Two members from Eastern European States (all vacant seats);

(d) Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (includes two unfilled vacancies).

4. The membership of the Working Group in 2015 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2015

Nine members from African States[a]

Cameroon* (2015), Ghana* (2015), Libya* (2015), Malawi (2017), Mauritius* (2015)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States[b]

China (2017), Kyrgyzstan (2017)

Three members from Eastern European States[c]

Russian Federation (2017)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States[d]

Brazil* (2015)

Nine members from Western European and other States[e]

Germany (2017)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are four vacancies in this group for members whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

[b] There are five vacancies in this group: four for members whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2015 and one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

[c] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

[d] There are five vacancies in this group: two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2015 and three for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

[e] There are eight vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).